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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-

PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED

CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY

THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our re-

ports this morning the probabilities are that

THE WEATHER yesterday was clear, mild,

and windy, until late in the afternoon, when

there was a light fall of rain, followed by

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office December 3, 1874.

6 A. M. 41 3 P. M. 9 A. M 58 6 P. M. Noon. 73 Midnight.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AN INTERESTING EVENT AT THE RICHMOND

High-School.—Yesterday morning Messrs. James Barron and E. R. Durkee, of New

York, who are attending the sessions of the

American Transportation Association, now

in session in this city, accompanied by seve-

ral ladies and gentlemen, called upon Super-

intendent Binford at the High-School and ex-

pressed a desire to be shown through the

building. Mr. Binford received the party

with characteristic cordiality, and escorted

the ladies and gentlemen through the several

school-rooms, first showing them the base-

ment of the High-School and its arrange-

ment. From there they went up stairs to

the Board-room, and inspected the first floor.

They next proceeded to the school-rooms, on

he second floor, where they heard several of

the pupils read, and witnessed the interest-

ing exercises which are enjoyed by all who

have the privilege of visiting the High-School.

Mr. Barron was quite enthusiastic in his ex-

pressions of appreciation and admiration.

The rest of the party were equally pleased

with what they saw and heard, and before

they left, Mr. Binford assembled all the

schools in the main audience-room, where

he announced Mr. Barron's offer, and con-

gratulated the children upon having an addi-

tional prize to contend for-a reward, too,

Mr. Binford also took occasion to say that

this was the first time a prize of this kind

Mr. Barron addressed the children, ex-

and heard, and said that he had on one other

occasion offered a similar reward in one of

nothing that he had seen in the public schools

had interested him more than his entertain-

oupil in a grade and study to be selected by

During the visit of the strangers to the

BODY OF THE SUICIDE IDENTIFIED-VERDICT

OF THE CORONER'S JURY. - Yesterday morning

the body of the white man that was fished

out of the canal near the sumac-mill in Man-

chester was identified at the station-house,

whence it had been conveyed the night pre-

vious, as that of Valentine Wagner, a citi-

zen of Richmond. An inquest was held in

Manchester at 11 o'clock by the coroner, and

from the evidence it appeared that the de-

ceased had been a man of intemperate habits,

and that during the state of mind occasioned

that he intended killing himself. Nothing,

however, was thought of such threats,

as he always took occasion in his so-

ber moments to dissuade the minds

of those who were interested in him and

have heard him make the threats that he was

joking. Wednesday afternoon he was in the

condition heretofore described, and left home

about 4 o'clock. About 5 o'clock persons in

the vicinity of the canal near the sumac-mill

saw him jump in, and although one man

handed him a plank he refused to grasp it.

The jury, through its foreman, Mr. C. Hard-

ing, returned a verdict that deceased came

to his death by suicidal drowning. Deceased

was about thirty years of age, leaves a wife

and one child, and resided near the corner of

he carried on the business of boot and shoe-

making. The remains were taken in charge

by the family and brought over to his late

A MILITARY QUESTION BEFORE THE POLICE

COURT .- Mr. J. D. Christian was before the

Police Court yesterday, charged with hav-

ing in his possession a uniform belonging to

Company "D," and a musket and accourte-

pany "D" who had boarded with Mr. Chris-

tian, upon going away, left the articles with

him as a pledge for the payment of a bill due.

Mr. Christian notified an officer of the com-

pany, and, as he says, expressed a willing-

ness to surrender the arms and accoutre

ments, but not the uniform, unless his bill

was first paid. Thereupon he was arrested

and brought into court. It was claimed that

the uniform never belonged to the member,

but to the company. The case in itself pos-

sesses no special importance, but some rather

interesting questions are involved, and it

was continued until Saturday, when wit-

nesses cognizant of all the facts will be

THE CASE OF MESSES. WESCOTT AND SANDS.

To procure the attendance of important wit-

nesses, acting Police-Justice W. Hall Crew

yesterday continued until Saturday the case

of Messrs. Parker C. Wescott and J. R.

Sands, who are charged with getting money from Mr. Josiah Harris on false representa-

tions. The accused promptly gave bail for

their appearance, and handed to the Justice

the names of witnesses to be summoned who

will, they believe, relieve them from all sus-

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPOINTED .- The State

Board of Education has appointed the fol-

lowing school trustees: Grayson county: Oldtown district, John

Wesley; Elk Creek, E. F. S. Cox; Wilson,

I meeting adjourned to the 23d instant.

picion of wrongful conduct.

residence.

thereby he had frequently informed his wife

the superintendent and teachers.

supply the scholar with another.

perienced during their brief visit.

from a citizen of another State.

had ever been offered in Virginia.

ment at the High-School:

grammar grade.

the weather to-day will be variable.

clearing weather at night.

MPORTANT NOTICE.
TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.
Owing to continue dill-heasth, by which I am prevented from attending to my business, especially that jart of keeping books, making out bills, and collecting accounts, I will on and after TUESDAY, 1st day of December, 1874, reduce the profits on my goods from five to twenty per cent. for CASH ONLY. My old customers will conform to this change as soon as possible.
For cheap GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc., the public will save from five to twenty per cent. by goods, and the manner of my dealing for nearly teny years, is my reference for the future. TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, &C., down at 1534 Main street.

Tip-Top Grocery and Provision store, fourth door above Market.

R. WINFREE, Salesman. no 30-1w

R. WINFREE, Salesman.

CALIFORNIA MUSCAT GRAPES, PEARS, APRICOTS, and ASPARAGUS; MALAGA RAISINS of the finest quality; NUTS of every variety (new crop);

PLANTATION CEYLON COFFEE, especially recommended to lovers of good coffee; PATE DE FOI GRAS, TRUFFLES, MUSH-ROOMS, and FRENCH PEAS-fresh lots; SPANISH and MANZANILLA OLIVES (new

Large stock of IMPORTED CIGARS just re-CHRISTIAN & WHITE. no 27-1m

HALIBUT FINS. IBUT FINS.
GEORGE'S BANK CODFISH,
SMOKED SALMON,
SWEET CIDER,
DOMESTIC PICKLES,
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
r good things.
717 Broad street.

and other good things. VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. Twenty-five bags pure Buckwheat Flour, five boxes Virginia Honey, five barrels New Orleans Molasses. W. G. DANDRIDGE & CO., oc 19 827 Broad street.

CANNED FRUITS, &c.--250 dozen can-ned Tomatoes, Corn, and Peaches; 25 kits No. 1 new Mackerel, 10 boxes Italian Maccaront, 10 boxes prime Cheese, . W. G. DANDRIDGE & CO., oc 19 827 Broad street. CHOICE GREEN AND BLACK TEA.

Five chests very superior Green Tea, five chests

very best Black Tea.
W. G. DANDRIDGE & CO.

CHEESE, FISH, BACON, FLOUR, AND LIQUOD .-Fifty boxes prime CHEESE; 200 barrels No. 1 North Carolina CUT HERRINGS: RINGS:
50 barrels HANGER & CO.'S and W. A. AB-NEY'S PURE AUGUSTA COUNTY (VA.) RYE WHISKEY, for which we are agents. BY 29
ROGERS & MCCANCE.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. RICHMOND, November 30, 1874. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of B. P. OWEN, & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by J. B. Moore, who is only authorized to sign for the firm in extinement.

Mr. Durkee became so much enthused that he also offered a prize of twenty five dollars in gold, to be given to the most proficient rado.

Little rado. J. B. MOORE.

DECEMBER 1, 1674. NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The under-signed having purchased the SASH, BLIND, and HOOR FACTORY and PLANING-MILL of B. P. Owen & Co. will continue the business in all its branches under the firm-name of JARVIS, GLINN & CO., and respectfully ask the patronage of the public. With increased facilities we guarantee satisfaction as to work and prices. satisfaction as to work and prices.
de 4-3t JAKVIS, GLINN & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The partnership in the COAL BUSINESS styled GEORGE BELL & CO. is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Fach member of the late firm is authorized to sign the firm-name in settlement of accounts. GEORGE BELL & CO. RICHMOND, November 30, 1874.

GEORGE BELL, successor to GEORGE BELL & Co., continues the COAL BUSINESS at the original sand, 1712 Dock street, between Seventeenth and Lightcenth streets, where he is prepared to furnish any of the ANTHRACITE or BITUMINOUS COALS. He solicits a continuance of the patronare extended to the late firm, and guarantees to his continues his coal in quality and quantity. ners his coal in quality and quantity.

HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY INTER-HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY INTER-EST in the firm of CHAMBERLAYNE & JONES to the new concern as advertised below. In retiring I beg leave to assure my friends that it will be to their interest (and at the same time con-fer a personal favor on me) to continue the patron-spe to the new house, as it is every way worthy of their confidence. F. W. CHAMBERLAYNE. EICHMOND, November 18th, 1874.

The under signed, junder the firm of W. M. JONES & CO., have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of continuing the WHOLESALE GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS at the old stand of Chamberlayne & Jones, 1211 Cary street, and hope to receive the patronage of the old concern and the onbits generally.

and hope to receive the patronage of cern and the public generally. W. M. JONES R. S. CHAMBERLAYNE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA. INCORPORATED IN 1794.

OFFICE CORNER OF TENTH AND BANK STREETS ANNUAL POLICY. 10,000,000 PROPERTY PLEDGED TO PAY

LOSSES EQUITABLY ADJUSTED AND PROMPTLY PAID. HERBERT A. CLAIBORNE, Principal Agen JOHN B. DANFORTH, HENRY D. DANFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.
SAMUEL B. PULLIAM,
Collector.

ROYAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ments the property of the State of Virginia. OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

ASSETS. OVER.

\$12,000,000 ments the property of the State of Virginia.

Deposited with Treasurer of Virginia....\$50,000 The evidence showed that a member of Com-

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE,

rterly. he oldest, largest, and cheapest company in the no 10

D. N. WALKER & CO., GENERAL IN-SURANCE AGENTS, 1014 MAIN STREET, BICHMOND, VA., representing the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, of London and Edin-burgh, England—capital, \$10,000,000 gold: AMAZON INSURANCE COMPANY, of Cincip-lati. Ohio-assets ever \$1,000.000; MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPA-NY. of New York—assets over \$500.000; LYNCHBURG INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, of Lynchburg, Va.—assets over

\$500,000; ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—assets over \$300,000. Deposited with the Treasurer of Virginia, \$100, 000. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid at this agency. Applications solicited, and imme-diate attention given thereto.

FLORISTS, SEEDSMEN, &c. NEW CROP TURNIP SEEDS.

FLAT DUTCH, WHITE GLOBE, WHITE WORFOLK, Lick, Daniel C. Keiser.

SEVEN TOP.
BEVEN TOP.
BUTA-BAGA.
Brown from selected roots, and of very superior ALLISON & ADDISON.

Jy 18 HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINIS-TRATOR OF HENRY MEYER, deceased, all persons having class me against his estate, or in celt thereto, are requested to call at my office. No. 1903 Bank street, Shafer's building, Richmond, Va.

Administrator of Henry Meyer, deceased.

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DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1874.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION CON-VENTION.

THIRD DAY.

WATER OR IRON? ABLE DISCUSSIONS.

Convention was called to order at 10 clock by the President, many of the delegates having assembled in the hall an bour efore to spend the time in social converse.

It was pleasant-Massachusetts and Texas, New York and South Carolins, Iowa and Maryland, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, Connecticut and Virginia, and other reprethey can join heart and hand in promoting. And it is pleasant to witness the full realization of the prophecy made in the president's opening address—that as these strangers come to know each other better they will

like each other more. Mr. H. Edmonds, of Virginia, presented a communication from Duff Green, of Georgia, in favor of a combined internal improvement and banking system.

Colonel Frobel, of Georgia, presented a series of resolutions. Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

M. B. Lloyd, of the State Farmers' Asso ciation of Illinois, presented a paper which he desired to be spread on the minutes as an expression of his own views and of those whom he represented. The paper embraces the following points:

1. Repeal of protective duties, in order to lessen the cost of constructing and operating cated. transportation ways. 2. The immediate making of some of the most important and least expensive great lines, among which they especially urge the Illinois canal and the improvement of the

meuth of the Mississippl. 3. The immediate building of one Government double-track freight railroad as the best and only means of promoting competition. 4. That this road be honestly and economically built, and made a free highway to all under Government supervision, and at the lowest possible rates.

and at once said to Mr. Binford that he would 5. That the Government pay out for the like to offer a prize of twenty-five dollars in cost of building this road a new issue of the Central line, "If you will just help us greenbacks that must be made equal to par to get this little canal of sixty-five miles gold, to be given to the best reader in the High-School at the close of the session, and a like prize to the best reader in the second

there had been no action taken by the farmers of Illinois which would justify any one to commit them to the trans-continental railroad scheme by the General Government. Mr. Lloyd agreed that there was some difference of opinion as to the railroad.

Mr. Van Port, of the State Grange of Illinois, endorsed the views of Mr. Lloyd. His paper was ordered to be spread on the min-The Committee on Resolutions reported in favor of the adoption of the resolutions fa-

voring the Southern Pacific railroad and the pressed his pleasure at what he had seen four great water-routes on the condition that Congress control the charges and management of lines to which it makes approprithe northern colleges, but in all of his travels ations. A minority report in favor of striking out everything about the Southern Pacific rail-

road was signed by Lyman Bridges, of Illinois; General A. S. Piatt, of Ohio; R. M. he also offered a prize of twenty five dollars Littler, of Iowa; and L. D. Ingersoll, of Colo-A motion was made to substitute the mi-

nority report for the majority report, and on

As the party was about to leave the buildthis a long debate ensued. ing Mr. Barron picked up McGuffey's nith Colonel Johnson said that he was here in reader, from which one of the pupils had the interest of no scheme. The Southern been reading, and which impressed him so Pacific only asked Congress to loan them cermuch, and begged that he might be allowed tain aid upon a full guarantee of payment, to take it home as a memento of his visit to He earnestly and ably advocated his views. L. D. Ingersoll, of Colorado, said that this the Richmond public schools. Of course Mr. Binford consented, and promised to resolution meant Tom Scott, and he was opposed to having that great railroad king

endorsed by the Convention. High-School Dr. Levin S. Joynes went in to Mr. Potter, of Iowa, was opposed to enfultil an engagement with Mr. Binford, and dorsing the Southern Pacific railroad beoined the party in their numerous exprescause it was a congressional subsidy, which was the very thing that this Convention was sions of astonishment at the success of our organized to oppose. No more gratuities to public schools and the pleasure they had exgreat corporations is the platform of all par-

ties in the West. Mr. Ferguson, of New York, quoted from a newspaper to show that Tom Scott has organized a lobby for the purpose of securing from Congress \$40,000,000. He was opposed to this Convention giving him a lever to help his purposes. This great route is not of such pressing importance as lines from the West

to the East. Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, hoped that this Convention would not be frightened out of its propriety by fear of Tom Scott, and he thought that the only argument

against the majority report. He made an eloquent plea for the South ern Pacific railroad as necessary to develop the country, which was an Eden shrouded in gloom, and whose people are the richest poor men, and the poorest rich men, on

The Southern Pacific is needed to compete with the Northern Pacific, and the cotton and tobacco of the South needs cheap transportation as well as the grain of the West. He would rather see the grain of the West manufactured into whiskey and poured into the Mississippi than for Congress to refuse to help the bleeding South for fear of Tom Scott.

Mr. Thurber, of New York, said that the Government paid enough for the Northern Mayo and Franklin streets in this city, where Pacific to own it, and he was opposed to any further subsidies, but wanted the Government to own and run several great transcontinental lines.

Mr. Dore, of Chicago, insisted that corporations can never give cheap transportation. He begged the Convention to remember that God made the rivers and lakes, and earnestly hoped that the Convention would confine its recommendations to water improvements.

The President (Mr. Quincy) announced that having received a telegram calling him home he would be obliged to call the First Vice-President (Mr. Henry) to the chair. On motion of Mr. Bross, of Illinois, the thanks of the body were returned to Mr.

Quincy for the able and impartial manner in which be had presided. General Piatt, of Ohio, avowed himself a States'-rights man.

Mr. Marshall, of Virginia, fayored the minority report, and Colonel Johnson ably replied to what had been said against his

Mr. Bridges, of Chicago, favored the minority report, and called for a vote by States. Mr. Moody, of Texas, explained that he should vote for the minority report simply because he did not think Congress had any right to aid railroads. Texas wanted only

to be let alone. Under a call for the previous question the vote was taken by States, and the minority report adopted by the following vote : For minority report: New York, 33; Colorado, 1; Ohio, 21; Virginia, 9; West Virginia, 6; Georgia, 2; Texas, 6; Illinois, 19; Iowa, 9; Tennessee, 10; Kentucky, 3.

Against minority report: Georgia, 7; North Carolina, 9; South Carolina, 6; Maryland, 6; Kentucky, 6. In giving the vote of Virginia, Hon. B. M. T. Hunter desired to explain that Virginia tion; General Imboden and Mr. Fer-

was not opposed to the Southern Pacific railroad, but only opposed to asking Congress to do anything now.

Before the announcement of the vote the was allowed to withdraw it.

settled, the Convention adjourned to 3 tion adjourned to meet at 10 to-day. o'clock P. M.

CHESAPRAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD MEET-ING .- The annual meeting of the stockholders Afternoon Session, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliroad Com-After some talk on the finances of the pany was held on yesterday, Mr. H. K. Ellyson chairman, and Messrs. John Garrett and J. F. Netherland secretaries. General

definite, and moved as a substitute for the resolution on water transportation a resolu-Potter made an able presentation of the advantages and cheapness of this line.

Mr. Thurbur, of New York, favored the riginal resolution. Hon. R. M. T. Hunter thought it best to adopt only the Senate-report recommenda tions, but if the Convention proposed to specify, then he should ask to be heard in behalf of the Central water-line.

General J. D. Imboden then made a very able speech, in which he insisted that the voice of this Convention should be national ject of the meeting was to form an organization not local. He favored all four of the tion which would gather up and preserve great water-routes, but gave the advantages sentatives from the extreme sections of the to the Great Central route, and showed that a special regard to the present company orcountry, finding a common platform on in the building of this line the Northwest which to stand, and common interests which and Virginia should be allies, as this line will help the Northwest as well as Virginia. keeping alive the history of the former commboden in an earnest speech.

Mr. F. Stearns, of Richmond, met the financial argument, and showed that this great nation can well afford to spend within Carter, Messrs, W. P. Gretter, and Charles T. seven years the money necessary for all of these great water-lines. He insisted that the political party who refused to favor these lines would be obliged to go down.

Colonel Frobel, of Georgia, made an able speech in favor of all the water-routes and of the constitutional power of Congress to aid them. Colonel C. S. Carrington made an earnest

and forcible speech in favor of standing by the recommendations of the Senate Committee; and as settling the whole question he would beg his railroud friend (Mr. Thurber) to read for him an extract which he indi-The question was further debated by

Messrs. Utler, of Illinois; Hunter, of Virginia; Wedderburn, of Virginia; Thurber, of New York; and Dore, of Chicago. Colonel Henry Peyton, of Virginia, made

an eloquent speech on the harmonizing influence of these great lines, and as a Virginian offered to shake hands across the bloody chasm and go with the West and Northwest for all of these lines. Colonel Littler, of Iowa, made a very hu

morous and able speech, in which he pointed out the advantages of this Rock Island and Hennepin canal, and said to the friends of through, we of the Northwest will say to Mr. Clarke, of Illinois, desired to say that our representatives, 'Go for what those here had been no action taken by the farm-southern people want.'"

The Chair announced as the committee on the nomination of new officers: Littler of Iowa, Allen of Illinois, Hunter of Virginia, Rucker of Georgia, and Ingersoll of Colo-

Without coming to a vote, the Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Night Session. The following committee on the place o

next meeting was appointed: Bross of Illinois, Dearing of Georgia, Peyton of Virginia, and Derkee of New York. The Convention resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Potter.

Mr. Burwell, of Virginia, made an earnest speech, in which he offered to build the great Central line with seven years' tax on Virginia tobacco. He called out Hon. R. M. T. Hunter to give his views on the constitutionality of the question.

Mr. Hunter said that he still held the opinion of the old States'-rights men: that take internal improvements which the States could themselves execute; but that it was admissible for the General Government to do what was of national importance which the States could not of themselves execute. Ergo, he thought that the General Government might make appropriations for deep-sea soundings, harbors of national importance, and might not make appropriations for railroad lines within a given State. But as the four great water-lines are of national importonce, and cannot be executed by the States, he was clearly of opinion that congressional aid would be constitutional. Mr. Hunter enforced these views in a brief

but able speech, which was received with great applause. Mr. Ingersoll, of the Chicago Tribune then got the floor, and made a very humorous and forcible speech. He said that he came to the South for the first time, and found in the brain, the culture, and the liberality of these southern gentlemen something far more important than hog and hominy, or cotton and tobacco, and which made him proud to hail them as citizens of our common Union. But he earnestly insisted that as the delegates from the Northwest had cheerfully voted last night for the Central and other routes in which they are interested, that these spleudid southern gentlemen ought now to reciprocate by voting for their short and cheap canal, which is so vital to the Northwest. He offered a substituté to the effect that the Convention, recommend: 1. One or both of the generally recomnended routes from the Chesapeake to the

2. The Atlantic and Great Western ca

8. The enlargement of the Oswego and Troy canal to the size of the Welland canal, so far as the water-shed will admit. 4. The Hennepin and Rock Island canal from the Illinois to the Mississippi river. 5. The improvement of the Mississipp from the Ohio to its mouth.

That in recommending these works it be understood that Congress be asked simply to guarantee the bonds of the several works. He insisted that they should go before Congress with definite propositions, or the average congressman would not know what

vou mean. He had but little respect for the talent of Congress, and less for its honesty, and the propositions must go in definite shape backed y the strongest influence.

Mr. Dore, of Chicago, said that these Virginia gentlemen had treated him so courteously that he thought he should be compelled to sell out and move to Richmond but he wanted definite action, and thought that the Rock Island canal had not had a fair

hearing. Colonel Peyton, of Virginia, asked if the Convention had not been discussing this ing, and wearing apparel, all of the value of very question since 3 o'clock this afternoon? Mr. Dore replied that the twenty-minutes' rule cut off matter that had been care-

fully prepared, and the Convention unanimonsly invited him to read his paper. Mr. Dore then took the platform and read a very able paper in favor of the Rock Island and Hennepin canal, of which, it is regretted,

want of space prevents a full report. On motion of Colonel C. S. Carrington, Mr. Utler, president of the Illinois Canal Commissioners, was unanimously invited to address the body. He made a very able and telling speech, o

which the lateness of the hour prevents any report, and closed by saying that his visit to Richmond and the distinguished kindness and courtesy with which he had been treated would be a green spot in his memory. Messrs. Thurber of New York, Hill of New

York, and Ferguson of New York, all came to the front to speak for railroad transportaas representing the gray and the blue, "shook hands across the bloody chasm"; and a motion to adjourn was pending when the President author of the resolution (Colonel Johnson) rose and made some remarks on railroad transportation—the state of the case being trict, Richard B. Scott.

Roanoke county: Catawba district, John John; Salem, Rev. W. L. Hatcher; Big Lick, Daniel C. Keiser.

A good dear of confusion then ensued as twint inree propositions and a motion to adjourn pending, several speeches were adjourn pending, several speeches were fully formed to whether it was necessary to pass the resolution on water transportation, in view of the fact that the Convention had taken similar to all. In his next annual meeting, and at 10½ the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 to day.

Settled, the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 to day. A good deal of confusion then ensued as that with three propositions and a motion to

ANOTHER SAMPLE-MERCHANT IN TROUBLE. G. F. Mott, of New York, was yesterday ar-rested by L. Antelotti, special policeman and Convention, which showed them to be junitor of the Police Court, charged with rather blue, and the appointment of a com- selling or offering for sale goods by sample, wickham stated that the annual report of the president and directors would not be ready for several weeks, and on his motion the meeting adjourned to the 23d instant.

Tather office, and the appointment of a coinself of a coin

ZER Association.—A meeting of the survi- ment made that Mr. Daniel H. London tion in favor of the Rock Island canal. Mr. ving members of the companies composing the old Richmond Howltzer battslion was would deliver an address on the subject of held last night in the room of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Thirty-five or forty of the House of Delegates last night a con-

The meeting was called to order at 8 lature and other persons during the day o'clock by Mr. George L. Christian, and, on Mr. London was called home by illness in motion, Colonel John C. Shields was chosen his family, and his manuscript was placed in temporary chairman, and Dr. Theodore P. sylvania, who read it to the audience. The

Mayo temporary secretary.

Upon assuming the chair Colonel Shields stated, briefly and appropriately, that the obthe history of the Howitzer battalion; have gapization; to aid it by men and means; and do such other things as will be the means of Mr. Dore, of Chicago, replied to General panies from their organization to the present

> A committee composed of Captain Henry Hudnall, Dr. W. P. Palmer, Captain H. C. Palmer, was then appointed to prepare a plan of organization.

The committee retired, and after a brief absence reported a plan for permanent organization, which embodies an annual meet ing on the 9th of November (the original company having been organized in the old State court-bouse on the 9.h of November. (859.) as well as another meeting on the day of the annual target-practice of the present Howitzer company.

Colonel W. E. Cutshaw and Mr. S. Percy Hawes were elected members of the Asso-

tee to select permanent officers, as follows: Dr. W. P. Palmer, W. T. Alsop, Charles T Palmer, Major Robert Stiles, and John S

The committee retired, and after consultation agreed upon the following report, which, being submitted to the meeting, was unanimously adopted: Colonel John C. Shields, president; Cap

tain Henry Hudnall, first vice-president Captain Henry C. Carter, second vice-presi dent; R. C. Wortham, treasurer; R. H. Bosher, secretary. Messrs. Dan. C. McCarthy, Dr. William P. Palmer, E. M. Crump Frank D. Hill, William L. Lyne, George L Christian, executive committee.

After the election of the officers, strong addresses were made by Major Ro. Stiles

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THURSDAY Judge Edward H. Fitzhugh presiding .-The following cases were disposed of:

Mr. George L. Christian, and others. Ad-

journed.

Warwick vs. Manhattan Life Insurance Company. Decree in accordance with opinion of the court, removing cause to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. Barker's executor vs. Connell, &c. De-

cree reinstating cause prematurely removed from the docket, and directing deed to a purchaser who has paid the purchase money in Whitlock, &c., vs. Colgin. Order for fil-

ing petition of the Mutual Insurance Company and permitting said company to be made a party plaintiff. Cowley, &c., vs. Cowley, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry some of their sweetest music on the occaand report.

izing part of principal of ward's estate to be used by guardian for her maintenance and education. Tardy vs. Matthews, administrator, &c. Decree making disposition of the fund on

firming report of commissioner and author-

hand. Bodeker vs. Stanard's administrator, &c Decree directing a release of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY-ACQUITTAL OF POLICE-JUSTICE WHITE.-Judge Guigon yesterday morning gave to the jury in the ase of Police-Justice White the instructions asked for by the Commonwealth's attorney, after amending them to read as fol-"I. In order to commit the prisoner the

ury must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt from the evidence that he knew at the time of bailing John Dull that such bailing was a wrongful exercise of his lawful authority, and that he bailed him, John Dull, with corrupt or improper motive. "II. If the jury believe from the evidence and reasonable inferences therefrom that the accused bailed the prisoner, John Dull,

knowing that such an act was beyond or a wrongful exercise of his lawful authority, and that he did so from fear, favor, partiality, or any other corrupt or improper motive, then they may find the accused guilty under this indictment; and the jury may be justified in inferring such improper or corrupt motive if they find that he did such act knowing that he had no lawful authority to do so." The jury (composed of Messrs. Charles P Word, James Woodhouse, William Hoit Richardson, J. P. Heath, Coleman Wortham, Charles A. Baldwin, Thomas B. Kee-

see, William A. Spott, Norton R. Savage John F. Kohler, P. A. Sublett, and Clai borne Watkins) retired, and after consult ing together for a short while agreed upon a verdict of "not guilty," and reported it to the court. The court-room was crowded with spectators at the time, and the result was received with marked evidences of satisfaction. Mr. White received immediately the congratulations of a large number o friends.

Soon after the verdict was recorded Mayor Keiley, who suspended the Police Justice upon his being indicted by the grand jury, restored him to duty.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY. - Jeff. Robin son, charged with stealing a lot of bricks, was sent to jail for five days. Thomas Sager, for assaulting and beating Richard Jackson, was fined \$2,50, and no being able to pay the fine was sent to jail

for fifteen days. Margaret Lucky, charged with unlawfully seizing and detaining one trunk, bed-cloth-\$10, the property of Harriet Bell, was discharged. Edward Gilham, for being drunk and una-

ble to take care of himself, was sent to jail

for ten days in default of surety. Anthony Murry, charged with stealing one barrel of flour of the value of \$7 from the Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company, was sentenced to jail for three months. Sam. Poindexter, charged with stealing one trunk concaining clothing of the value of \$1.50, property of P. H. Gooch, was dis-

PERSONAL-THE KELLOGG OPERA COMPA-

NY .- Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, business manager of the Kellogg Grand English Opera Company, arrived in this city yesterday from Washington. Mr. Zimmerman reports that the business of the company this season was the largest ever known. The Kellogg Troupe will appear for a short season at the Rich mond Theatre on Monday, December 21st. The Kellogg Opera Company is no doubt the strongest that has ever visited this city, and numbers about seventy-five. The names of many of the artists are household words in Richmond. Many of the company were members of the Richings troupe-viz., Mrs. Seguin, Mr. Henry Peaks, Mr. Edward Se

ORGANIZATION OF THE RICHEOND HOWIT- | NATIONAL EXCHEQUES.- The announce formerly of Richmond, now of New York the National Exchequer attracted to the ball members of the old companies were present. siderable number of members of the Legisthe hands of Major J. Horace Lacy, of Spot-

> ject earnest attention and thorough study. STRIKE ENDED .- The strike of bands at the western terminus of the Chesapeake and Obio railroad has ended. The strikers have all been paid off and discharged. No trains were delayed as long as twenty-four hours.

scheme itself has several times been laid be

fore the public. The arguments of Mr.

London in support of it are the strongest

that can be advanced. He has given the sub-

THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.-The store of Mr. Kerse, where the bold attempt at robbery was made on Wednesday morning, is in Rocketts.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE DECRMBER 3, 1874.— B. Beecher, Jr. Ashland, Va.; Bookseller, Richmond, Va. : Tecumseb, care Letter-Carrier No. 1, Richmond, Va.

A "Hot Country."

To the Editors of the Richmond Dispatch: Sirs,-In a little speech I made in the Pransportation Convention to-day I replied, in a somewhat jolly manner, to the statement that the Union Pacific railroad was sometimes closed by snow and ice by the counter-statement that some portions of the line of the Southern Pacific would never have ice to contend against-the trouble there being a fearfully hot climate. I stated that at times the thermometer got as high as 120, and even 140. A delegate from Texas afterwards disputed this point-blank, and added the gratuitous assertion that I did not KELLOGG ENGLISH OPERA

know what I was talking about. As I was cut off from reply by the previ-journalist a word in response.

I have seen the thermometer at 120 degrees in the shade on the Staked Plains of Texas. I have seen it at 180 on the banks of the Colorado (in the shade) near where the line of the Southern Pacific will cross It the gentleman from Texas will study the meteorology of his country he will be competent to speak upon the subject. Very respectfully,

December 3, 1874. L. D. INGERSOLL. RICHMOND, December 2, 1874 .- Editors

Dsspatch: Please be so kind as to let me know through your columns where I can get a fire-alarm card. At 824 Main street. MANCHE-TER NEWS.

upon the inexhaustible subject of temperance to-night at the Methodist church. The choir of the Baptist church will discourse

TEMPERANCE.-Rev. W. Green, State lec

turer of the Friends of Temperance in Vir-

ginia, will address the citizens of Manchester

government will convene at the Auditor's office to-night. A LARGE NUMBER OF WAGONS, from the

country, laden with tobacco, were "on-to-

Richmond" yesterday morning via this city.

THE CHEAP TRANSPORTATION CONVENTION The Legislature, the railroad meetings, and all ther bodies, and the balance of mankind, are hereby notified that E. B. SPENCE & SON are at the old corner, Thirteenth and Main, and fully prepared to fit any or all of them in first-class clothing at the lowest cash prices. For their merchant-tailoring department they keep on hand a very large line of loths, cassimeres, and vestings, which will be cut and made in the very latest style.

GO TO ANTONI'S for PURE CANDIES.

STRAWBERRIES .- PIZZINI bas received another lot of fine strawberries, which will be the last this year. Don't fafl to get a basket, as it may never be In your power ag in to eat a strawberry in Decem

REV. WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN, pastor of the Me-

shodist Episcopal church, Leorgetown, D. C. writes: "Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's cough-syrup, I

GO TO ANTONI'S for MALAGA GRAPES.

hestate not to say it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family." STRAWBERRIES at PIZZINI'S. REMOVAL-ANDERSON'S gallery has been removed to No. 913 Main street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, where his rooms and light have been

his appointments are in keeping with the elegan refitting of bis establishment. GO TO ANTONI'S and see FRESH STRAWBERRIES CORNS. BUNIONS, NAILS, &C .- Instantaneous and painless relief can only be had by calling on Dr. SCHULTZ, 729 Main street. Call early, or you

miss him. GO TO ANTONI'S and see FRESH STRAWBERRIES. GO TO ANTONI'S for CALIFORNIA PEARS.

GO TO ANTONI'S for CATAWBA GRAPES. I have analyzed the Whiskey known under th

brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Rickmond, Va., and fluid 1 FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family pur J. B. MCCAW, M. D., Late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

January 13, 1872. GO TO ANTONI'S BESTAURANT, Main street.

TRANSFER PRINTING INES-We invite attention to the beautiful and useful TRANSFER INKS that we are now using. They are of recent intro duction, but are already extensively used by railroad and steamboat companies, banks, merchants and others. The inks that we are now furnishing are of a quality that can be copied any length of time after being printed. Will copy, in ordinary

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WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, &c. CIGAR MANUFACTORY No. 1, THIRD DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, 1108 MAIN STREET. JOHN BOUCHER takes this method of thanking his friends for their liberal patronage, and invites the public to call and examine his stock of FINE CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C., which he is selling at wholesale and recall, and will endeavor to please sil purchasers. 10 28-3m

TRISH WHISKEY, FRENCH BRANDY,
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RYE WHISKEY,
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LONDON PORTER, old and pure, for sale by ... JOHN M. HIGGINS.

SUMMERDEAN (AUGUSTA COUNTY,
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OLD 1MPERIAL CABINET RYE—carefully
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No. 113 south Fourteenth street. TO THE TRADE.—ATMORE'S MINCE-

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASE-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

MEETINGA MYRTLE LODGE, KNIGHTS

OF PYTHIAS.—There will be a regular convention of your Ledges 7H is

(Friday) EVENING at hair-past 7 o'clock, at your 'sattle Hall (Concordia Hall), Broad street. Members of sizer lodges in good standing are fraternally invited to be acreent. It is to be hoped that every member will be present as the nomination of officers for the ensuing term will be made. Candidates only for the first rank will be made. Candidates only for the first rank will be made. There will be called meeting for work on next WEDNESIAI NIGHT. By order of the C.C. W. W. TURNER.

de 4-1ts.—K. of B. and S.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of HINES LODGE. No. 17. will attend a stated meeting at Pythian hall THIS EVENING at 7% o'clock. Members of sister lodges and vi-lting be three are invited to be present. By order of the Ct.C. WILLIAM J. RIDDICS., de 4-11* Kesper of Records and Seal.

THE GRAND ANNUAL COM-MUNICATION of the GRAND LODGE OF A. Y. M. OF VIRGINIA WIR be held at St. Alban's Hall, in the city of Rich-mord, on MONDAY the 14th day of December, 1874, at 6 P. M.

RICHMOND AND DAVILLE RAILBOAD CO.;
RICHMOND, VA., November 18, 1874.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the Exchange Hotel, in the city of Richmond, on WEDN's SDAY the 9th day of December next, at 12 o'clock M.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from the 30th instant until after the day of meeting.

RICHARD BROOKE, secretary.

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING. FLOWERS OF THE FUREST.

Full announcement of artists' repertoire.
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M. 10 3 P. M. M. 10 3 P. M.

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Another Fair.—The ladies of St. James church and Moore Memorial chapel continue the sale of useful and fancy articles at the residence of Rev. Mr. Baker, corner Third and Franklin streets, to-day at noon.

TO THE TRADE.—ATMORE'S MINCE.

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